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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

WILLIAM P. STEARNS ET AL.

Serial No. 09/678.318 (TI-25833.1)

Filed October 3, 2000

For: OPTIMIZED CIRCUIT DESIGN LAYOUT FOR HIGH  
PERFORMANCE BALL GRID ARRAY PACKAGES

Art Unit 2815

Examiner Allan R. Wilson

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL**

In response to the Office action dated April 3, 2009, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: